NO CHANGES MADE IN DISTRICT LINES

House Caucus Votes to Retain Congressional Boundaries.

EFFECTIVE FIGHT LED BY STEBBINS

Sixth District Protestants Win Most Votes, Demand From

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New York, Februady 21 .- Except for

service of five years in prison, Folko E. Brandt is to-night the same man 1997, to serve thirty years for bur- Measure Lost on Final Roosevelt De-lighted Flames Wipe Out at glary at the home of Mortimer L. Schiff, where he once worked as a servant. The long prison term was broken up to-day, when Justice Gerard, of the Supreme Court, sustained a writ of habeas corpus obtained in Brandt's about Brandt's behalf.

The young Swede remained in the Tombs to-night, but with assurance that he will be released on ball later to await a new trial or any other decolopment in his remarkable case.

Justice Gerard's decision brought to

Justice Gerurd Decides in Favor of SENATE DEFEATS OHIO RECEPTION HOUSTON VISITED

Ballot by Vote of 14 to 20.

WILL FIGHT AGAIN MAKES PUBLIC AT NEXT SESSION

Present When Session of 1914

Most Votes, Demand From Ninth Being Overruled—Few People Tried to Have Secret Session, but Failed.

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WOMAN'S COLLEGE BULLY, BY GEORGE BY FIRE DISASTER

The Times Dispatch

With Trip Into Enemy's Country.

HIS PLATFORM

Advocates Say They Will Be In Van of Progressivism, He Declares for Recall of Judges, Initiative, Referendum, and Popular Election of Senators-Waves "Big Stick" at "Big Business."

Roosevelt's Platform

"I believe in the sant many."

I believe in providing for direct nominations by the people, including therein direct preferential primaries for the election of delegates to the national nominating conven-

Least \$7,000,000 Worth of Property.

THOUSAND PEOPLE MADE HOMELESS

More Than 200 Buildings Laid in Ashes, While Fierce Gale Rages and Renders Futile Efforts of Firemen-Business Section of City

Saved.

| Saved. | Sheefild, W. Va., February 21.—Nine dwellings were blown over and wreek-seed by a violent wind storm at Northfork, W. Va., to-night at 9 o'clock. The wake of the most destructive fire in the history of Houston, smouldering wreckage to-night covers an area about one and a hair miles in length, and varying in width from 209 yards to hair a mile in the northeastern.

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and varying in width from 209 yards to half a mile in the northeastern section of the city. More than a dozen of the city's most important industrial enterprises are in ruins; 200 or more dwelling houses and store buildings are in ashes, and approximately 1,000 persons are homeless. The most conservative estimate of the more tarry loss is that it will reach at least \$1... to 90,000. The insurance carried will not exceed 40 per cent. No casualties attended the fire.

Broaking forth without warning in an untenanted rooming house, known locally as the "Mau ifouse," siorily after 1 o'clock this morning, while a fierce gale was, raging, the flames made rapid headway, Leaping from their place of origin the Hames pounced upon adjoining structures, and from them swept toward the southeast, generally making clean and desolate their routes, but occasionally sparing a structure, sometimes a mere shanty and again a place of pretension. Four hours later the area of destruction had been defined, but the work of the fire-fighters was not then ended, nor is it ended yet, for all over the charred and blackened district are piles of debris, the consuming of which is a slow process.

Large of Destruction Ends.

Buffalo Bayou divides the city, ruining east and west, and it was not until the conflagration had reached its banks that the slightest beadway could be made toward checking it. Execut for an excellant distance of the senator stephenson case for confinitions consideration until it was listense.

Worst in Vears.

Detroit, Mich., February 21.—The worst blizzard experienced in Michigan in years was responsible to-day for the death of at least one person and the injury of possibly twenty-ave others as the result of collisions between trains or street cars due to blindlas show. Steam and electric railroad traffic is paralyzed. Several trains are buried in snowdrifts.

Nine Dwellings Blown Over.

Wind Does Heavy Damage

BLIZZARD RAGES IN WEST Blinding Snow Storm Is Driven by Heavy Gale. Chicago, February 21.—A blinding snow storm, bucked by a fifty-mile an hour gale, swooped down on the Middle West, to-day, blocked traffic, erippiled wire communication, and to-night swent castward in the direction of Northern Olio, Pennsylvania and New Yorkern Olio, Pennsylvania and Structure of penderature francistis was reported. The storm reached its greatest intensity in Chicago and Northern and Central Hillings, was reported. The storm reached its greatest intensity in Chicago and Northern and Central Hillings, was reported. The storm reached its greatest intensity in Chicago and Northern and Central Hillings, was reported. The storm reached its greatest intensity in Chicago and Northern and Central Hillings was reported. The storm reached its greatest intensity in Chicago and Northern and Central Hillings was reported. White Utters Solem Appeal to Members **IS DESTRUCTIVE** OF HOME RULE

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DEBATE IS NOT YET CONCLUDED

Vote Will Be Reached To-Day. Many Members Speak-Measure Does Not Conform to Petitions, Says Montague, and Is Unfair-Many Converts Made.